

Timberbank JPS School Council

Minutes from February 08th, 2016



In attendance: Anna Epitropou (Principal), Lisa Ferguson (Co-Chair), Mike Petkovski (Co-Chair), Jeya Balamankan (Secretary), Lynn Greenwood (Treasurer), Tilley Creary, Emmy Kelly, Gerald Jones



Regrets: Marilyn Trenbeth, Grace Carasis, Nick Carasis

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
Agenda items		
Approval of minutes	Minutes from January meeting approved.	➤ Tilley/Gerald
Treasurer's Report	➤ School Council current balance = \$22,355.90	➤ Lynn
Principal's Report	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Principal's Report</u> <u>Feb. 8, 2016</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February is African Heritage Month – special facts shared during morning announcements; 100th day also being celebrated on March 11th; students excited to showcase projects that they did at home Term 1 report cards to be coming home on February 9th; JK students will get the JK summary in February; Interviews only set up with those parents whose students are at-risk or if parents request an interview; Interviews on February 11th evening; and February 12th during the day till 12pm Fundraising: “Move-a-thon” on Friday, February 26th – sponsor sheets went home on Friday, February 5th; Participation card sent home to be signed; Grand Prize – Xbox for the student with the most money collected; 2nd prize – scooter; 3rd prize – miniluge; other prizes available – each student will get a draw ticket for every \$10 raised Cadence performance – very well received by the students; upcoming whole school trip grades 1-6 to the Flato Markham Theatre to see the “Little Mermaid – the Musical” - \$10 per child 	

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- Band to be a part of the Instrumental Music Symposium at John Buchan on March 2nd; and again in April @ Bethune CI; great way to showcase their talents
- ECO news – we had our EcoCollage Challenge – congratulations to Harriny K. and Anjana
- Athletics – girls volleyball team – in season; next will be co-ed volleyball; excellent tournament hosted today at our school; looking for soccer coach (Gerry Jones/Mike Petkovski) – would like to have a team this year as we do have a staff rep willing to supervise (Min Jeung)
- Feb/March Newsletter to go home Friday, February 12th or 19th (hope is to get it out at the sooner date)
- Kindergarten Registration – Tuesday, February 24th all day in the office; please let those in the community know; as our enrolment/staffing is based on this and we are only limited to optional attendance based on the grade requested and our enrolment.
- Timberbank asked to host a Nutrition Program; looking for a Program Co-ordinator; survey to see parent interest a possibility
- Family Movie Night – flyer to go home Wednesday, February 10th
- PALs training – Feb. 16th in the afternoon
- Coming Up:
 - Feb. 10th – Report Cards go Home
 - Feb. 11th – 100th day; evening interviews
 - Feb. 12th – morning interviews – PA Day no school for students
 - Feb. 16th – Family Day (no school)
 - Feb. 17th – Grad Photo Day; Heart and Stroke presentation for grades 3-6
 - Feb. 18th – Grade 3-6 go to see “Mary Poppins” at the Markham Flato Theatre
 - Feb. 19th – Family Movie Night from 6:30pm to 9pm
 - Feb. 24th – Kindergarten Registration – all day
 - Feb. 26th – “Move-a-thon”: 9:45 – 10:30 – kinders; 10:30-11:30 – primary; 1:00 – 2:30pm – juniors
 - March 2nd – TDSB Instrumental Music Symposium – Band members
 - March 7th – School Council meeting
 - March 8th – In-school Speech Arts Competition
 - March 8th – Family Engagement Night #2
 - March 10th – Lice Check
 - March 11th – Earth Hour – 2-3pm

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Family Movie Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Movie night is on Friday February 19th, 2016 • Movie is playing “Inside Out” free for everyone with popcorn & juice • Dinner is optional for family to purchase Pizza (Cheese or Halal Pepperoni) for \$2.00 a slice and \$1.00 for water bottle. • Forms will be send out this week to get total number of family will be participating for movie/dinner. 	
Planning for Next Family Engagement Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year’s grant has been approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Second family engagement night is March 8th ○ Anna will send out the flyers on February 26th to the family and deadline to return by March 4th. ○ 1 Station for Public Health Nurse for healthy eating but still in question due to possible labour action; won’t know till February 20th. ○ Dynamix will do an active/team building activity with parents and kids in the gym. ○ 1 Station for Musical piece with parents and kids ○ 1 Station will be keeping it for Board Games if Public Nurse can’t make it for the event. 	->Lisa
Spring Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Fair date is set for June 18th; waiting for Mike to confirm with all the vendors • Mike to ask Main Event rep to be at our next meeting • Food at the moment is Beef Burgers/Chicken Hot Dogs/Veggie Burgers/Samosa/Spring Rolls/ • Rock Climbing still to go • Jumping Castles - still have 5, but need to decide which one to orders • Lynn to send out the spread sheet with all the donation lists • We are still doing barbeque like last year • More to discuss at next month’s meeting for more updates on Spring Fair 	→ Council
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting – March 7th at 6:30pm 	